

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING AT ROANOKE

Four Hundred Representative Virginia Agriculturists Meet for Eleventh Annual Session.

SPLENDID ADDRESSES MADE
President Westmoreland Davis and J. D. Eggleston Discuss Topics of Vital Interest to Organization. Review of Work Accomplished.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 6.—The striking features of the first day's session of the eleventh annual meeting of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute at Mountain Park were the addresses by Westmoreland Davis, president of the organization, and J. D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Never before in the history of the organization was the interest and attendance more evident than at today's session, and the institute promises to be the most successful in its history. The attendance is extremely large, more than 400 farmers being in attendance at the opening session. With those who arrived this afternoon, the attendance is estimated at 400. It was after 11 o'clock when President Westmoreland Davis, of the institute, arrived. Mr. Davis apologized for his tardiness, explaining that his train from New York was delayed. He then read his annual address. The paper was roundly applauded, and the unanimous opinion of those present was that it was one of the most able addresses ever delivered before a body of agriculturists.

Mr. Davis reviewed the work accomplished by the institute during the past year, including the passage of the time-grinding bill, the passage of the "ice cream bill," the establishment of a "legislative reference bureau," and the abolition of the "united agricultural board," and the transfer of the demonstration work of the State to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Tribute to Demonstrators.
Mr. Davis paid a great tribute to the work accomplished by the experiment stations and farm demonstrators. Mr. Davis then took up the two important bills which have received the support of the Farmers' Institute, viz: the "Torrens registration law" and the "commission merchants bill." He discussed these questions in detail, and gave a comprehensive review of what they will accomplish.

"Educating the Producers" was the title of the address of President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. His paper was a magnificent exposition of the question of educating the country boy and girl, and when he concluded, he was given an ovation. Mr. Eggleston was followed by J. L. McBrien, of the Department of the Interior, having in charge rural education. His address was full of interesting facts, and in the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the addresses of Mr. Davis and Mr. Eggleston.

To-night the delegates were the guests of the Roanoke Rotary Club at an entertainment on Mill Mountain. The women's auxiliary will be in session tomorrow morning. They will be entertained at a reception and automobile ride in the afternoon. Among the Richmonders here are Ben P. Durrant, State dairy and food commissioner; James Bellwood, and others. Tomorrow will be devoted to a series of lectures.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday fair and warm.

North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:

11 noon temperature, 73.

1 p. m. temperature, 78.

Maximum temperature, 84.

Minimum temperature, 65.

Mean temperature, 74.

Deficiency in temperature, 5.

Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 230.

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 217.

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 6.29.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 5.59.

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature, 71.

Humidity, 71.

Wind-direction, S. E.

Wind-velocity, 14.

Weather, Clear.

Conditions in Important Cities:

(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place, Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Atlanta, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Boston, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Buffalo, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Chicago, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Cincinnati, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Cleveland, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Denver, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Indianapolis, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Jacksonville, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Kansas City, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Los Angeles, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Louisville, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Montgomery, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

New Orleans, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

New York, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Portland, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

San Francisco, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

St. Louis, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

St. Paul, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Washington, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Wilmington, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

Yonkers, 76, 82, 90, Clear.

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sun rises, 5:20.

sun sets, 7:11.

High Tide, 4:57.

Low Tide, 5:42.

Correct Time

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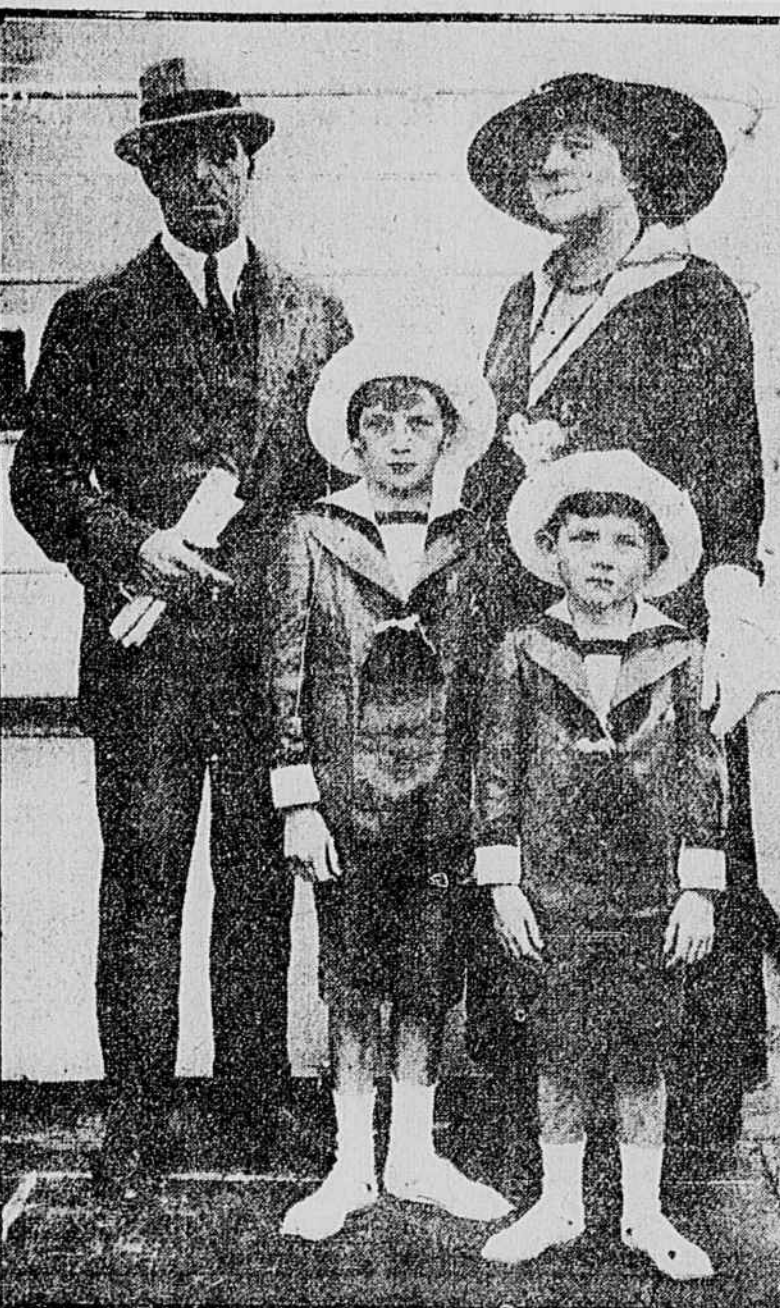
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Richmond, Va.

William Faversham and Wife and Children Arrive Aboard S. S. Olympic



William Faversham, the celebrated Thespian, and his wife, known on the stage as Julie Opp, and their sons, William, Jr., and Philip (at left), were among the fortunate Americans who arrived in New York August 5 aboard the stonewhip Olympic, which was conveyed across the ocean by a cruiser. Mr. Faversham said the streets of Cherbourg were so filled with soldiers that it was impossible for a civilian to pass. A syndicate of American bankers and business men, who found it impossible to secure passage on any outgoing vessel, offered to buy an ocean liner outright. As much as \$1,000 was offered for a berth in the steerage.

BEDSIDE DIRECTIONS

State Board of Health Ready to Aid in Restricting Typhoid.

The State Board of Health is making a general request of the newspapers in Virginia to remind the residents of all communities that "bedside directions" for the care of typhoid cases may be had on request free of cost.

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